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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

George Gonzalez,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

State of California; City of Hemet; Patrick Sobaszek;
 Andrew Reynoso; Sean Irick; and DOES 1-10,
 inclusive

Defendant(s).

CASE NUMBER:

5:25-cv-00331 KK(DTBx)

STIPULATION REGARDING
 SELECTION OF PANEL MEDIATOR

NOTE: This form should be filed only in cases in which the Court has issued an order of referral to ADR Procedure No. 2, directing the parties to appear before a neutral selected from the Court's Mediation Panel.

CHECK ONLY ONE BOX:

- ☒ The parties stipulate that Richard Copeland, Esq. may serve as the Panel Mediator in the above-captioned case. Khoulood Pearson has contacted the Panel Mediator and obtained the Panel Mediator's consent to serve on a *pro bono* basis for three hours. All parties and the Panel Mediator have agreed that the mediation will be held on TBA and counsel will submit mediation statements seven calendar days before the session.

- ☐ The parties request that ADR Program staff assign a Panel Mediator with expertise in the following area of law: _____

Dated: 08/07/2025

/s/ Marcel F. Sinicich

Attorney For Plaintiff George Gonzalez

Dated: _____

Attorney For Plaintiff _____

Dated: 08/07/2025

Khoulood E. Pearson
 Attorney For Defendant City of Hemet

Dated: 08/07/2025

/s/ Ashley Reyes
 Attorney For Defendant State of CA and Officer Sean Irick

Please attach additional sheets if needed to record all signatories, then file electronically using one of two events: "Civil Events => Other Filings => ADR/Mediation Documents => Stipulation Regarding Selection of Panel Mediator (Consent) - (ADR-2)" or "Civil Events => Other Filings => ADR/Mediation Documents => Stipulation Regarding Selection of Panel Mediator (Assigned) - (ADR-2)."